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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Healy Gives Notice That He Will Introduce Ordinance to Raise Liquor Licenses to \$300 a Year

The city board of trustees met last Monday night in the city hall in regular weekly session, with all members present.

A communication was received from the South San Francisco Water Co. protesting against the passage of an ordinance making the minimum rate of 25 cents per 1000 gallons of water to be paid by consumers. The corporation wishes a rate of 30 cents for 750 gallons.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern, the communication was accepted and filed.

The water ordinance that was introduced at a previous meeting was laid over until next Monday night, and upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern, Clerk Smith was instructed to request the company to send a representative to the board meeting on Monday night and explain a statement filed by it.

A communication was received from L. H. Newbert, manager of the United Gas and Electric Company, stating that a representative of the company would be here in about ten days to look over the prospect of installing gas mains in this city's streets.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Healy, the communication was accepted and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the city board of health stating that ponds of water at the corner of Lux and Linden avenues if left to remain would soon be a menace to health.

The communication was accepted and the subject matter referred to the street committee, upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern.

The same action was taken in the matter of the pond of water at the Maple avenue rock quarry, upon the suggestion of Trustee Healy.

A communication from the city board of health recommending that a new jail be built in this city was, upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, accepted and ordered filed.

Two ordinances providing for the inspection of milk and dairies were referred to City Attorney Styles to revise and put into one ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting.

Trustee Healy reported that the street committee had looked over Commercial avenue and decided that a little later the roadway could be rounded up.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese reported that he had notified growers not to plant anything in the streets that had been ordered opened by the board at a previous meeting.

Trustees McSweeney and Hickey reported that they had gone to Sacra-

mento as representatives of this city and had urged various assemblymen and senators to vote favorably upon an enabling act to permit San Francisco to annex adjoining territory to make a greater San Francisco.

Trustee Cunningham introduced an ordinance amending section 16 of ordinance 16, providing for the extension of one more year before it is put into effect. This is a plumbing ordinance that was adopted by the board about two years ago.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, City Attorney Styles and Trustees Cunningham, Healy and Hickey were appointed as a committee to confer with Superintendent Lawrence of the Spring Valley Water Company at San Mateo in the matter of lowering the company's main in San Bruno road in this city.

Trustee Healy gave notice that in the near future he would introduce an ordinance providing a raise for class A liquor licenses from \$120 a year to \$300.

The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid: San Mateo Times, advertising, \$79.90; H. Gaerdes, merchandise, \$1.75; Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company messages, \$1.20; South San Francisco Power and Light Co., electric lamps, \$35.10; Patrick Grace, services as night watchman, \$20. Labor claims to the amount of \$27.50 were also allowed.

THE MORI TRIAL.

Stephen Mori, who in November shot and killed Wm. H. Fitzgerald while the latter was hunting on a game preserve of which Mori was keeper, on the ocean shore, in the first township, is on trial in the superior court this week. Mori is being defended by Judge Fitzpatrick, and former United States District Attorney A. P. Black and Martin Stevens of San Francisco. District Attorney Swart is being assisted in the prosecution by Louis Byington of San Francisco.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church the Rev. Wythe, D. D., from San Jose, will preach. Dr. Wythe contracted a severe cold and was not able to preach for us when announced before. Hear him Sunday evening. We hope to have special music. Come and bring your friends.

Remember the prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. D. Ralston, pastor.

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Walter Money, South Francisco, Cal. *

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

That fraternalism will experience added strength by the gathering of Eagles at San Mateo Sunday last goes without saying. Members of the F. O. E., fifty strong, appointed by the five aeries in San Mateo county, met for the purpose of organizing a county committee, which resolved itself into a permanent organization to be called the Associated Aeries, F. O. E., San Mateo County, and thus a new organization is in our midst. Officers were elected and committees appointed. For chairman, Z. J. Montgomery of Colma; vice-chairman, J. F. Flynn, San Mateo; secretary, Al Lowe, Redwood City; treasurer, Julius Eikerenkotter; executive committee, the worthy presidents of each aerie in San Mateo county. South San Francisco aerie is represented on all committees. It was a most harmonious gathering and augurs well for the success of the aeries located in San Mateo county.

All arrangements for the memorial service to take place in Metropolitan Hall on Sunday, March 12th, are now complete. The program is a splendid one. Superior Judge Thos. F. Graham of San Francisco will deliver the oration. Local assistance in quartet, songs, duets, solos, etc., with the beautiful memorial service of the F. O. E., will make it a never to be forgotten event. A full program will appear in the next issue of The Enterprise. Members of all other fraternal orders are invited to attend.

IMP. O. R. M.

Tippecano Tribe, No. 111, Imp. O. R. M., of this city will pay Tonawanda Tribe at San Mateo a fraternal visit next Thursday night. The local tribe will take an electric car at the post-office at 6:45 p. m. All members are urged to go.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Ex-constable Robt. J. Carroll of this city is circulating a petition to be appointed as constable for the first township.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Jas. Swain, Linden avenue. *

H. G. Plymire has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of James Elmer Rogers, who died in this city on February 12th. The estate consists of personal property and real estate in the county valued at \$2000. The heirs at law are a father residing in Kansas and a sister living at Alton, Illinois.

To Let—Seven-room house; put in order to suit tenant; 558 Railroad avenue; rent \$10. Apply this office. *

Dr. R. J. Bandy, D. O., optometrist, of San Francisco, will be in this city on Sunday morning, March 19th, to treat errors of refraction of eyes. Dr. Bandy is a graduate of two of the best colleges in the United States, and has practiced in San Francisco for seven years. See advertisement.

Thoroughbred White Minorca and Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—A. A. Whitten, South San Francisco. Phone Main 14. *

M. J. Hawes, who escorted the body of his partner, J. E. Rogers, who died in this city on February 13th last, to Alton, Illinois, where relatives of Mr. Rogers reside, has returned home. Mr. Hawes visited relatives in Chicago while away, and says the weather was very cold while he was there. He is glad to get back to the balmy climate of California.

Carl Walter and Joseph O'Brien, who were arrested by City Marshal Kneese and charged with arson, alleging that they set fire to a cottage on Baden avenue belonging to the local land company, have been arraigned by Justice Johnson and admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 each. The preliminary examination of the men has not been announced.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT SUGGESTED FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY

Landscape Architect Howard Says That County's Topography Should Be Reproduced In Miniature

The following suggestions by Architect Geo. H. Howard of Hillsborough are offered as the best method in his opinion to advertise San Mateo county at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915:

"In my opinion it would be very foolish to vie in any architectural attempt with other counties. Our building, no matter how cleverly designed, would be utterly eclipsed, if not by county buildings, by the noble structures and monuments that will everywhere command notice. If our building were large we could hardly manage to fill it with interesting exhibits. We are not an agricultural, mineral or industrial county, and have but few products to show, but rather a county of scenic attractions—rolling hills, picturesque woodlands, and especially country homes, and in these we admit no superiors.

"I should say that the best exhibit we could make would be the county itself. But in order to do so properly it would be absolutely imperative to have good roads. Whether the fair be held at Tanforan, Lake Merced or Golden Gate Park, we shall be the only county contiguous to the big show, and not to take advantage of our unique geographical position would be to throw a tremendous opportunity away. Let us construct a magnificent boulevard from the fair grounds along our foothills, winding in and out amidst oaks and laurels, past pretty canyons, with view of lakes and distant mountains to Palo Alto; then to reconstruct the existing tributary roads to Woodside, Portola, to La Honda and the Big Basin and the coast, where the redwoods and mountain scenery are hard to equal anywhere. In order to make all this accessible to the visitor and tourists, I should advocate establishing a line of large automobile sight-seeing cars that would make morning and afternoon regular trips through the county to Palo Alto University and back. An intelligent guide should accompany the sightseers, pointing out objects of note and showing the many magnificent grounds and homes of our wealthy residents. The county should arrange that the price for these trips be simply enough to defray expense.

"Besides I should suggest that in the grounds of the exposition as the most attractive and instructive exhibit a reproduction in miniature of the county's topography, within an area say of from two to five acres, showing undulating ground, hills, canyons, the mountain range of the Sierra Morena, with Spring Valley lakes, bay and ocean depicted in real water. The land portions should be laid out in lawn with native wild flowers in bloom. Native shrubbery and trees should be placed in their respective localities, giving a truthful representation of the flora of the county. For instance, oaks, bays, red berries, etc., about San Mateo and Menlo Park, while spruce, madrones, manzanitas and redwoods should be grouped in the mountainous regions. The main roads and highways could be shown and actually used as paths and walks, making of whole a beautiful botanical garden and delightful natural park which would at once be a pleasure to the eye and strongly appeal to all lovers of nature. The relief map, which is an excellent idea, could still form an exhibit and be placed in a small pavilion forming by its flat roof a terrace, whence a comprehensive birdseye view could be

obtained of San Mateo's garden. The expense of laying out the foregoing should not be great, and as a landscape architect I cannot think of a better way to advertise our county to our profit than by such a scheme, which would surely be unique and one of the features of the fair. San Mateo, so little known, even in our own state, would thus become the talk of the whole world!"

NEWS NOTES FROM BUSTLING SAN BRUNO

L. Sayer of San Jose was in San Bruno on business last week.

Born—In Belle Air, February 25th, to the wife of A. Moore, a girl.

Miss Juanita Walsh has accepted a good position in San Francisco.

Fred Hatfield and family of Suisun visited relatives here on Washington's Birthday.

L. Rugaard, who was home here for a few days last week, sailed again on Saturday night.

Mrs. Kirby of first addition, who broke her ankle some time ago, is up and around again.

Frank Valentine and John LoReaux visited friends and relatives in San Francisco last week.

Members of the Dorcas Society were entertained by Mrs. L. Hudson in San Francisco on Friday of last week.

Miss Mary Delaney of San Francisco attended the Y. M. I. dance last week and spent Washington's Birthday with Miss Carrie Huff.

J. M. Graham of Belle Air has returned and says San Bruno is all right, and that Tanforan is the only logical site for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Notices have been posted by the school trustees asking for bids to grade the new school grounds. The bids will be opened next Monday, March 6th.

Miss Olive Grady, who is attending Notre Dame College in San Jose, spent Washington's Birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady of third addition.

Robert E. Valentine of San Bruno announces himself as a candidate in the S. F. Examiner voting contest and wishes his friends in this vicinity to help him out.

The moving pictures at Roy's show in Green's Hall last Sunday night were fine. They were, "Weight of the

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BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:09 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 A. M.
(Sunday only)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:06 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:29 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:27 A. M.
8:26 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:22 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
10:17 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:16 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey,

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. G. Blissett
Poundmaster.....A. G. Blissett

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Blissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

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Constable.....Jas. C. Wallace
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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WOMAN'S GROWING
PREDOMINANCE

That women are the main prop of the stage, as theatrical managers declare—and they ought to know—is to be accepted as showing, for one thing, that the insidious encroachment of the softer sex on the pursuits and pastimes of the erstwhile lords of creation is rapidly nearing the point where the dear souls will be found in the majority everywhere. Man long since surrendered the pew to his women folk, which probably signalized their first notable success in displacing the men folk as the main prop of an important factor in the social fabric. At that period the stage was in the black books of the church, as it is today in a modified sense, and it was only in large centers of population that the pit was frequented by women, as well as the pew. Playwrights, scene painters, and actors adapted themselves to the new order of things accordingly, and now the world in general would not care to go back to the old.

Questioning the accuracy of a statement to the effect that more women than men go to the theater, the dramatic department of Harvard University had a count kept of the attendance of the leading playhouses in New York city, the results showing that the proportion of women ranged from 68 to 89 per cent. Additionally, it was noted that the plays, with but a single exception, were of the type feminine, which fact is in itself strong proof that the fate of the American drama is in the hands of the American woman. Moreover, in the case of the one play written to man's taste the attendance was 65 per cent women.

Should Harvard professors call for more proof of woman's growing predominance at every place where man once held undisputed sway, Seattle is in a way to remove the last vestige of doubt, by opening her poll books and showing that man is being supplanted at the ballot box, the Gibraltar of his sphere. Twice since the new year the women of Seattle have outnumbered and defeated their husbands and brothers at the polls, first ousting a mayor they took a dislike to and later similarly rebuking the board of aldermen, which had dared give their support to the deposed mayor.—Washington Post

"Gentlemen," said an American who had been listening to some "steep" stories, "you have all done your best, but I think my yarn will make yours look small. I was once treed by a most ferocious bull moose. To make matters worse, my ammunition gave out. As I thought of the loved ones at home tears came in my eyes, rolled down on to the palm of my hand and froze hard as marbles. A happy thought flashed through my mind. Taking the frozen tears, I rammed them into my gun, blazed away, killed the moose, and then, gentlemen, and then—"

The story teller's audience filed out.—Tit-Bits.

Beneath a drawing in the Illustrated London News, illustrative of aboriginal rites in Australia, these words appear:

"Only men are present and they may be as many as fifty of them, all with white streaks painted on their bodies. (Drawn by our special artist.)"

No doubt he makes quite a nice little addition to his income in this way.—London Punch.

Edith is being trained in the way she should go. She is sometimes rebellious, and the day she was 5 she returned from her outing in the country with renewed determination.

"Mamma," she began, breathlessly, "nurse took me to see real cows; and what do you think—they were chewing gum!"—Harper's Magazine.

Patient looking at prescription)—Doctor couldn't you just as well stop in at the drug store and have this filled and send me the stuff by your office boy?

Doctor (taking prescription back)—I see I have made a mistake. You don't need any nerve medicine.—Boston Transcript.

"One of these men, a Calabrian named Motto, went to his partner's shop and tried to shoot him while he was engaged in shaving a customer. The bullet shaved the face of a boy who was waiting."—Egyptian Gazette.

And very likely the lad had only dropped in for a hair cut.—Punch.

ALFALFA ROOTS FOR
HUMAN FOOD

The cautious reader will put a grain or two of salt into the report that alfalfa roots have been found to be a delicious and sustaining article of human food before he swallows it. There is no accounting for tastes, and the Hermiston man who is said to have been devouring these vegetable substances for a week or more may have a palate exactly suited to such esculents.

"Why should any man go hungry," cried Peter Pounce, "with these delicious salads growing in every field?" The trouble is that the human stomach cannot digest a great many herbs which are agreeable and nutritious for cattle. Most of the foods upon which the human race subsists are very ancient. The discovery of America contributed nothing of prime importance to our diet except maize and potatoes. Tobacco also belongs to the Western hemisphere, but we do not class that pestiferous plant among articles of diet. A great many roots which were abandoned as soon as the white man appeared with his European or Oriental food plants. We do not hear of the camass lily root or the wapato being prepared for use now, though a great deal has been written about their sapidity and nutritious qualities.

Almost all the new foods which are occasionally recommended by innovators in medicine and diet turn out rather disappointingly. Peanuts, which have been highly praised, contain a substance which nauseates most people if many of them are eaten. Walnuts affect the vocal cords unfavorably. Beans contain an acid which must be carefully neutralized before they become entirely wholesome. In short there are only a few varieties of food-stuffs which are adapted by nature to the needs of man in the north temperate zone, and all of these but potatoes and maize he has been eating for many thousands of years. When one has mentioned meat, grain, fruit and some half a dozen roots, what else is there? No doubt peas and beans must be included in our list, but not many other product of the soil. Alfalfa roots may be an acceptable article of human diet, but the presumption is against them.—Portland Oregonian.

Tired and dusty, a party were returning by train from a holiday trip. Simkins, a little bald man, seated himself down to read, but dropped off to sleep. On the rack was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and, finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring.

By careful navigation, Mr. Crab reached the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alighting on Simkins' shoulder, and it grabbed the man's ear to steady itself. The passengers held their breath and waited developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said:

"Let go, Sarah; I tell you I have been at the office all the evening!"—Ideas.

"Saunders," said an American, "did you ever read the history of America?"

"Aweel, I canna say I hev," Saunders replied.

"Then I'll lend you the book," said the American. "I'd like you to read about George Washington."

"What about him?" Saunders inquired coldly.

"George Washington," said the American, "was celebrated in history as the boy who could not tell a lie."

"Could he no?" said Saunders. "Man, there's no muckle to boast about in that. He couldna lie, ye say? Noo we Scots hae a higher standard o' veracity. We can lie, but we won't!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Sometimes a virtue can be exaggerated until it becomes a vice," said the earnest adviser.

"I see exactly what you're comin' at," replied Tarantula Tim. "Whereas four aces is a blessin' an' greatly to be admired, five of 'em kin create untold dissension."—Washington Star.

"Why do you scream when you see a mouse?"

"Because of my humane disposition," replied Miss Cayenne. "I scream so as to give the mouse a chance to run away before I fall on it and destroy it."—Washington Star.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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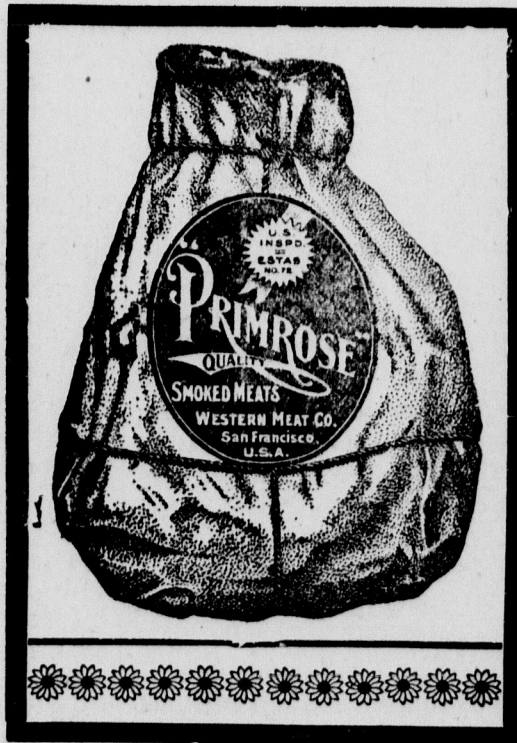
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Havana now has the report of being the wicked city in the world." Now Chicago need no longer be jealous of Pittsburgh.

Paradoxically, it by no means follows that the corset-wearing man is a straight-laced man.

Fifty thousand Americans are going over to England next summer to see King George crowned. The rest of us can see it for a nickel at some moving picture show without being crowded.

The world is getting better, sure enough. Americans are drinking less champagne, and \$20,000 worth of opium was recently confiscated at San Francisco.

Three men in New York, disguised in hobble skirts, caught a highwayman who had been terrorizing women residents of the section. Possibly the highwayman thought they were militant suffragettes, and surrendered at discretion.

A new fashion paper issued at Paris declares that the president of the republic is the only Frenchman justified in wearing a dress suit at any hour of the day.

A man who found a diamond-studded golden horseshoe sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage on his home. Horseshoes always bring good luck.

GEO. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES

On Washington's Birthday anniversary last week the local schools held exercises in honor of the event the day before. The program follows:

"Salute Flag," school; recitation, "Our First President," Consuelo Raspadori; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," school; recitation, "Why We Come," Ralph Woodman; recitation, "Our Noble Washington," Merriam Edwards; William Davis; recitation, "The Hatchet," Louis Verna; song, "Song of Washington," school; recitation, "Tell Us of Washington," Pete Bernardo; recitation, "His Ambition," Mariano Morazzini; recitation, "My Country's Flag," Myrtle Kiessling; song, "The Red, White and Blue," school; recitation, "Honor to Washington," Mary Kauffman; concert recitation, "The Good Old Times," Fern Mahoney, Florence Brawn; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Arthur Woodman; song, "Washington," school; concert recitation, "Washington, the True and Brave," Ralph Woodman, Newton Fields, Harold Harnes, Marcus Dowd, George Reudy; recitation, "A Puzzling Question," Tony Pacheco; concert recitation, "Our Washington," Irene Merkes, Ellsworth Quinlan, Elizabeth Cagnacci, Manuel De Lemos, Maggie Kavanagh, William Quinn, Laurina Raffelli, Charles Sands, Gertrude Ferguson, Eddie Sheehan; song, "Greeting to Washington," school; recitation, "A Zealous Patriot," Ellsworth Quinlan; recitation, "Like Washington," John McDonald; recitation, "Truth," Florence Mooney; recitation, "Noble Washington," Marie Smith; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," school; recitation, "Like George Washington," Walter Fleming; recitation, "One Little Hatchet," James Smith; recitation, "Something Better," Irene Veit; recitation, "Washington," Byrne McSweeney; recitation, "Little George," Joshua Maule; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," George Pratt; address by Principal Geo. E. Britton; song, "America," school.

CORPORATIONS PROTEST AGAINST FRANCHISE TAX

Attorney-General U. S. Webb is in receipt of complaints from a number of mercantile corporations protesting against being compelled to comply with the demand of the state board of equalization for detailed statements of their business for the four years last past, under authority of the constitutional amendment adopted at the late election, providing for the taxing of all franchises.

It is claimed that the term of franchise in the act was not intended to apply to the right to do business as a corporation, any more than it was intended to apply to the right of a man to exercise his voting "franchise" at a public election.

The point is made also that the provision of the act relating to franchise taxes is not self-executing, and a law providing for the same has not been passed.

The attorney-general is asked to inform the complainants as to his interpretation of the franchise-tax amendment; whether the right to do business is to be considered a franchise, and whether it is intended to nullify the corporation license tax, which now prevails.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents have just been issued to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers:

Frank Belle, San Jose, fruit jar; Louis Doll, trunk; Byron W. Haskell, Oakland, pump; Charles W. Hutchinson, Oakland, automatic ore-feeder; Edward McLaren, Oakland, tone-modifier; Jesse M. Robinson, Alameda, repeating explosive toy; Thomas E. Scully, Napa, glove; Byron Stevens, Oakland, turbine; Alfred C. Stewart, Los Angeles, economizing throttle for internal combustion engines; Frederick Thoms, Oakland, ratchet mechanism; Edward C. Wakefield, Oakland, key-duplicating machine.

NEW RAILROAD COMBINE

Rockefeller Interests Will Encounter Opposition.

Dispatches from St. Louis and Philadelphia, with admissions of attorneys in New York, indicate that before the Rockefeller-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. syndicate perfects its control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad it will have to conquer determined and powerful opposition. Although the combination, which admittedly eliminated the Gould family from the system, professes to have physical control of a majority of the stock, efforts will be begun to secure proxies for control from the shareholders throughout the country by the time of the annual meeting at St. Louis on March 14th.

The names of the persons or interests involved in the syndicate, which will thus court a fight with the most powerful financial interests of the country, are carefully kept secret. George S. Graham, whose clients for years have been corporations, made the first move in the fight in New York on Friday, when he appeared at the New York offices of the company and made a demand for a complete list of the shareholders of the company, with a record of the amount of their individual holdings and their proper addresses.

To Test Washington Coal.

The cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, assigned to make a test of the steaming qualities of Washington coal, have arrived at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. After completing the tests they will return to California. These coal tests have been in progress for twenty years and the previous verdicts have been against Washington coal for naval use.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were acted upon by the Assembly on Wednesday:

A. B. 961, Chandler, relating to the expenditure of the \$18,000,000 highway bond issue and devising a way to place it in the hands of a department under the State Engineering Department.

A. B. 549, Young, appropriating money for the Home for the Blind at Berkeley, passed.

A. B. 965, Cogswell, providing an appropriation to run the affairs of the State Horticultural Commission, passed.

A. B. 159, Beckett, appropriating money for repairs to the California Polytechnic School, passed.

A. C. A. No. 34, Young, and A. C. A. No. 35, Hinkle, the short ballot amendments, were amended so as to make the offices proposed to be changed from elective to appointive, so as to require the concurrence of the Senate.

A. B. 165 and 166, Lamb of Los Angeles, appropriating money for the Normal School at Los Angeles, passed.

Assembly Bills Nos. 209 and 210, Cogswell, appropriating money for the Whittier State Reformatory, passed.

Assembly Bill No. 891, Cogswell, making an appropriation of State revenues, passed.

A. B. 892, Cogswell, making an additional clerkship for the Controller's office at \$1000 a year.

The following bills were up for action in the Assembly on Thursday:

A. B. 756, Mendenhall. It authorizes the State Veterinarian to employ deputies to dip sheep for scabies. The bill passed.

A. B. 1470, McGowan, passed. The bill provides for the care and custody of patients transferred from Homes for the Feeble-Minded to State Hospitals for the Insane.

A. B. 717, Cronin, giving unincorporated organizations (benevolent and fraternal societies) the right to own, buy, sell and lease real estate without incorporating; passed.

A. B. 918, Slater, relating to the standing of officers of the National Guard, passed.

A. B. 330, Cogswell, making an appropriation to pay the claim of Marin County against the State of California, passed.

A. B. 687, Hinkle, appropriating \$136 to pay the claim of the San Diego Union Company, passed.

A. B. 1339, Committee Substitute for A. B. 660, providing for work in streets and sidewalks in cities, passed.

A. B. 160, March, relating to loans of money, was amended. This is the "usury bill" aimed at sharks who loan money on wages. The legal rate fixed by the bill is 12 per cent, and if usury is attempted the person attempting it shall lose all the interest.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

The following Assembly bills were passed by the Senate Thursday afternoon:

A. B. 269, Williams, providing for the establishment of an Inspector of Mines at a salary of \$3600 per year, and a Deputy Inspector at \$1500 a year.

A. B. 781, Griffin, providing under what circumstances bonds of irrigation districts may become legal investments.

A. B. 388, McDonald, prohibiting the misrepresentation of imprints, labels, trademarks, etc. This measure is said to be for the protection of the Union label.

The Senate passed a number of measures by Senator Campbell providing funds for the California Polytechnic School at Santa Barbara.

After a thorough consideration which consumed the entire ten days granted him by law, Governor Hiram Johnson late Thursday afternoon affixed the stamp of his approval to the following bills which have been passed by both Houses of the Legislature:

Senate bill 469, Bufnett, relating to actions of taxpayers against officers and agents of any county, town, city or city and county.

Senate bill 937, Hewitt, amending the State laws regarding reclamation districts in relation to the manner of levying assessments, etc.

Assembly bill 171, Schmitt, relating to wills.

Assembly bill 348, Cogswell, making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of the India Basin Act.

Assembly bill 68, Rogers of Alameda, relating to the duties of constables.

Assembly bill 62, Beatty, relating to

the proceedings to exercise the right of eminent domain.

Assembly bill 547, Ryan, to authorize the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce an Act for the labeling and stamping of articles sold for hotel, office and household furniture purposes, etc.

Assembly bill 747, Randall, relating to the construction, repairs and maintenance of bridges.

That the Legislature will adjourn sometime between March 25 and April 1 is now as sure as anything legislative can be. That the closing days of the session will be marked by the regular "whirlwind" finish is apparent. And in the confusion of that finish the progressives of both Houses are going to have their hands full.

NEW CENSUS FIGURES

California Population in Towns Made Public.

The Census Bureau at Washington has just issued an advance statement, based upon an official count of the returns of the Thirteenth Census, of the population of the following cities and towns in California:

Alturas	916	Merced	3102
Anaheim	2628	Mill Valley	2551
Arcaata	1121	Montague	274
Auburn	2376	National City	1733
Belvedere	481	Nevada City	2689
Benicia	2360	Newman	892
Biggs	403	Newport Beach	445
Bishop	1190	Oakdale	1035
Brawley	881	Oceanside	673
Calistoga	797	Ontario	4274
Calixico	751	Orange	2920
Chico	3750	Oxnard	2555
Chino	1444	Pacific Grove	2384
Cloverdale	823	Paso Robles	1441
Colton	3989	Placerville	1914
Colusa	1582	Point Arena	497
Cornwall	972	Porterville	2696
Corona	3540	Potter Valley	576
Coronado	1477	Red Bluff	3530
Crescent City	1114	Redding	3572
Dinuba	827	Reno Vista	884
Dixon	827	Rocklin	1028
Dorris	214	Roseville	2608
El Centro	1610	Ross	556
Elgin	488	St. Helena	1603
Escondido	1334	Salinas	3786
Etah	992	San Anselmo	1531
Fairfield	834	San Jacinto	898
Ferndale	905	San Juan	326
Fort Bragg	2408	Santa Maria	2260
Fort Jones	316	Santa Paula	2216
Fortuna	833	Sausalito	2383
Fowler	675	Sebastopol	1223
Fullerton	1725	Selma	1750
Grass Valley	4520	Sisson	636
Grover	987	Sonoma	957
Healdsburg	2011	Sonoma	2029
Hemet	1432	Suisun	639
Holtville	729	Sussexville	683
Hornitos	160	Tehama	221
Huntington	815	Tulare	2758
Imperial	1257	Turlock	1573
Jackson	2035	Ukiah	2136
Kingsburg	924	Vallejo	1177
Lakeport	870	Ventura	2945
Larkspur	594	Visalia	1550
Lemoore	1000	Watsonville	4446
Lincoln	1402	Wheatland	481
Lodi	2697	Willits	1153
Lompoc	1482	Winters	910
Los Banos	745	Woodland	3187
Loyalton	983	Yreka	1134
Madera	2404	Yuba City	1160

The last vestige of a doubt that there will be an extraordinary session of Congress called by President Taft to consider the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the now practically certain event of the failure of that measure in this Congress disappeared when it became known that Republican leaders had been called to the White House for a conference. "The die is cast," said one of the Republican Senators after returning to the Capitol. "Mr. Taft has decided there must be an extra session and that he will call it earlier than April 4th."

Representative Henry S. Boutell of Illinois has been nominated by President Taft to be United States Minister to Portugal. Boutell was de-

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. R. J. BANDY, D. O.

OPTOMETRIST

Of 2460 Mission street, San Francisco, will be in South San Francisco, at the South City Pharmacy on SUNDAY MORNING, March 19th, between 10 and 12, to treat all errors of refraction of the eyes. Reasonable charges. 3-4-11m

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feated for renomination at the last primary election. This can probably be taken as an official announcement of the resignation of Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles, former Governor of California, from the position of Minister to Portugal. It has been generally understood that Gage intended to resign, but no official announcement had been forthcoming. Gage recently returned to California from Portugal.

NOTICE INVITING SIDEWALK WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution adopted on the 20th day of February, 1911, by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board invites and the undersigned will receive at his office in said City of South San Francisco, up to eight (8) o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1911, sealed proposals for the following sidewalk work to be done in said city, according to the plans, specifications and profiles filed thereof, to wit:

That Grand avenue, between the easterly line of Maple avenue and the easterly line of Chestnut avenue, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein on both sides of said avenue, and for the full length as above specified, excepting where such curbs are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curb, so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein, having a width of five (5) feet, commencing five (5) feet from the property line and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, excepting where such sidewalks are already constructed, all in accordance with the profiles prepared therefor, and with the plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, on the 14th day of November, 1910, and to all of which reference is hereby made for description of said work and further particulars.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of said city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties, who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Dated, South San Francisco, California, February 20, 1911.

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. SMITH, Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco. 2-25-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of WILLIAM S. BARNES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William S. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, H. G. Plymire, at his office in the courthouse, at Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

H. G. PLYMIRE, Administrator of the estate of William S. Barnes, deceased.

Dated February 16, 1911.
Harry E. Styles, Attorney for said Administrator. 2-18-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James Joseph McEntee (also known as James J. McEntee), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Joseph McEntee (also known as James J. McEntee), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Charles N. Kirkbride, Esq., situated in the Jennings Building, at No. 318 B street, in the City of San Mateo, in the County and State aforesaid, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo. Dated at San Mateo, Cal., February 24, 1911. EDWARD FARRELL, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Said Deceased. 2-25-5t

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GREAT MERGER OF ELECTRIC LINES

Northern California Lines Will Connect with Key Route

With a total capitalization estimated at \$25,000,000 and 500 miles of electric railway projected, the Oakland-Antioch railway corporation will, within a few weeks, be recognized as one of the greatest suburban electric railway companies in the State.

Seven suburban lines of Northern California will be merged in the new corporation, which will enter the field as a rival of the projected United Properties Company of California, which was capitalized at \$200,000,000 in Delaware, and of which F. M. Smith, the Oakland Traction king, is nominal head. Financial backing has been secured and details are being closed for the merger.

With the construction of a tunnel under Carquinez straits and a tunnel through the Contra Costa hills, the whole of this vast territory will be directly tributary to San Francisco.

Backed by Easterners.

Boston and New York financiers, who are at present operating on the Pacific Coast, are behind the project, and the options are being obtained and details of the big transaction are being worked out through the bond brokerage offices of Wakefield Garthwaite & Co. of San Francisco.

It is estimated that the merger will require a capitalization of \$25,000,000, and that the railroads controlled will have more than 500 miles of lines at the outset, exclusive of the many small branch lines which have already been planned to make the great system more far-reaching in its scope. And while the \$25,000,000 corporation will be a competing company, the Oakland-Antioch, the holding company of the new amalgamated interests, has already secured a thirty-year agreement with F. M. Smith for the use of his Key Route system in Alameda county.

Will Use Ferry System.

The agreement will allow the Oakland-Antioch and allied corporations to land their passengers in San Francisco by way of the Key Route ferry system. The system will commence with the Oakland and Antioch Railway, extending from Oakland through the existing Contra Costa tunnel to Walnut Creek, Concord, Bay Point, Martinez and Antioch, with about forty-five miles of trackage.

At Martinez there is to be constructed a tunnel under the Carquinez straits that will connect the south side of the Sacramento river with the north side and connect the electric railway of the northern side directly with the Oakland and Antioch railway.

From the northern side of this tunnel will run the Vallejo Northern railway, now projected, which is to extend from Vallejo to Sacramento along the northern side of the river, opening up a territory now unaccommodated with such facilities.

Also the Napa Valley.

On this side will also be the Napa Valley Railway, now running between Vallejo and Napa and being extended to Calistoga, and which, through the plans of this big scheme, will be extended to Lakeport.

At Bay Point the system will have extensive docks, where the river boats will connect with freight and passenger trains of the Oakland and Antioch line with quick service between this point and San Francisco over the Oakland and Antioch line and the Key Route.

Lorimer Gets Seat.

The Senate by a vote of 46 to 40 sustained William Lorimer's title to a seat for the State of Illinois, defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge declaring him not legally elected a member of the Senate. Lorimer was not present when the vote was taken.

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KING GEORGE V.

Latest Portrait of England's
Ruler to Be Crowned in June.



TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Because of the successful growth of the East Oakland business men's association it is probable that steps will be taken at the next meeting to enlarge the club and make it the principal organization of the large district east of Lake Merritt. The association will probably indorse the tidal canal project between Oakland and Alameda.

The new Vallejo charter recently adopted providing for a commission form of government for that city has been submitted to the State Legislature for approval. As its terms are simple and direct, its sponsors expect the measure to go through without opposition.

Robert Cameron Rogers of Santa Barbara has received from Governor Johnson the tender of an appointment as one of the four State Commissioners of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Rogers has forwarded a conditional acceptance.

The executive committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition announces that it will lose no time in preparing for the building of the big 1915 fair. Of course, the initiative movement is the selection of a site, and this matter has been scheduled for preliminary discussion by the committee.

Disheveled and unkempt, and half dead with fatigue as a result of a fifteen-day flight from death in the snows of the high Sierra, Irwin Norcross, a mining engineer, has arrived in Oakland. His hands and feet bear large scars, mute testimonials to the biting cold which he encountered.

Paul de Longpre, famous the world over as a wonder worker with water and pigments in the rendering of flowers, is dying. He lies in an elegant room in his Hollywood mansion, near Los Angeles, overlooking his beautiful garden, with its 6000 rose bushes, awaiting the end. He says he knows there is no hope, but he is not reconciled to his pathetic fate, for he had hoped to do much more painting. He is very weak, weighs but 115 pounds, his eyes shine and his skin is flushed with fever, but he smiles in the very face of death, and constantly holds rare flowers in his hand, studying and discussing them.

Captain Bennet Hanson Madison, pioneer shipowner of San Francisco, who was shot down in the hallway of his home a month ago by Gustave Borreis, a crazed ship painter, who labored under the hallucination that Madison was responsible for the debts of the defunct firm of Hayes & Wright, died at his home in Hayward after having made a valiant fight against death for the last week.

Plans for a new high school to be built during the coming summer at an estimated cost of \$90,000 have been adopted by the Board of Education at Vallejo. Bids will be advertised for at once. The new school is to be modeled after the new High School building in Oakland.

Hungarian Diplomat Dead.

Baron Desiderius Banffy, former Premier of Hungary, and a leader of the new party, died Saturday at Budapest.

SHOSHONE INDIANS ARE MASSACRED

Bucks, Squaws and Children in Battle With Officers

Fittingly was avenged the fiendish crime of the murderous Shoshone Indian band which ambushed and murdered the four Washoe county, Nevada, sheepmen on January 19th last. Eight of the renegades were shot to death and the remaining four captured after a running battle of three hours, in which one member of the posse of State police was also killed. The dead member of the posse is Ed Fogle of Eagleville, Cal.

The State police under Captain Donnelly and Sheriff Smith's posse had been trailing the Indians since February 8th, when the mutilated bodies, frozen solid, of the murdered stockmen were found.

Saturday night Captain Donnelly and Sheriff Smith and their men stopped at Stewart's ranch, twenty-five miles north of Winnemucca. A report reached them there of a band of Indians camped about ten miles northwest. Led by Skinny Pascal, an Indian trapper, the posse followed the trail and sighted the Shoshones, moving in single file, about noon fifty miles northwest of Winnemucca.

Indian Leader Wounded.

After a consultation, Skinny Pascal, the Indian, with the posse, was sent ahead to talk to the band. When within 100 yards, old "Indian Mike," the leader, raised his rifle and fired. Skinny Pascal dropped from his horse unhurt and fired twice. Indian Mike fell and was seen to crawl away in the bushes, where he later was found dead.

When they saw that their leader had fallen, the remainder of the band started down a canyon driving their stock before them. A running fight ensued.

The bucks with their rifles acted at first as a rear guard, while the squaws and children ran ahead. One of the young bucks fell under the posse's fire.

Two miles down the canyon the Indians crossed a ridge and went into another, but smaller canyon. Here they made a stand. When the State police and Sheriff's posse again came up with the band, the Indians, including the squaws and children, were beating drums and executing a "war dance." The white men dismounted, and crawling through and over the rocks, a pitched battle followed. It was here that Ed Fogle was killed.

Capture Squaw and Children.

With only two bucks armed with rifles and two squaws and several children using bows and arrows, against a score of white men, the fight was soon over. After the braves had fallen and having no desire to kill the women and children, the posse made a rush and captured the girl and three smaller children. The latter stood their ground to the last, wounding one of the posse with an arrow and fighting with sticks and stones until overpowered.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

According to the Figaro, President Fallieres will visit both King Albert of Belgium and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland in May.

The British Minister to Hayti has cabled to the British representative at Kingston asking that a second cruiser be sent to Hayti to protect their interests. Private advices state that a few days ago an attempt was made to assassinate President Simon, but the plot failed.

Longworth, the Australian swimmer, at Sydney, N. S. W., covered 211 yards in 1 minute and 5 seconds. This is a new world's record.

Princess Di Trigona, a young and beautiful lady in waiting to Queen Helena, was murdered in a hotel in Rome by Lieutenant Patterno, an officer in the Italian cavalry. The tragedy has caused a sensation. The authorities state that the lieutenant strangled the Princess, then shot her.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Joseph Sugden, catcher for the Pittsburg National League club during the nineties and manager of the local team of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, will accompany the Detroit American League team to the South as assistant trainer.

Many baseball teams are being or-

GENERAL W. H. BIXBY.

Army Officer Who Is Raising
Wreck of Battleship Maine.



ganized in the Sacramento valley, most prominent being teams at Willows, Colusa, Marysville, Arbuckle, Hamonton, Galt, Lodi, Chico and Oroville. It is proposed to organize at least two leagues.

Arrangements have been made for two indoor athletic affairs to be held between athletes of Marysville and Oroville. According to the arrangements, a general indoor track and field meet and indoor baseball game will be held at Marysville March 11th. Those doing the best work in that meet will meet in the finals in Oroville March 24th.

To Open Bids for Big Dam.

Bids for the construction of the Lake Kachess dam, part of the Yakima reclamation project, Washington, will be opened at North Yakima, Wash., on April 15th. The cost of the work is estimated to be in excess of

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of
Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—The local fruit market for the week has been lifeless up to Friday under a combination of extreme cold and showery weather which was hard to beat. Citrus fruits were perhaps the most dejected of all, since the coldness of the weather has materially checked their consumption by the public.

Apples—Ben Davis, \$1@1.25; Newtowns, \$1.15@1.40; other varieties, 75c @ \$1.

Citrus Fruits—Per box: Oranges—New navels, standard, \$1.50@2; choice, \$2@2.25; lemons, standard, \$1.25@2; choice, \$1.75@2.25; fancy, \$2.50@3.25; limes, \$6@7.

VEGETABLES—California onions have registered a sharp drop in prices and closed weak at the revised range of \$1.85@2 a cental. Oregon onions are somewhat steadier and still manage to bring \$2.25@2.30. River potatoes also rule easy, with a range of \$1.55 @ \$1.85. The other descriptions rule as before.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, boxes, \$1.75 @ \$2; do, crates, 75c @ \$1.50; garlic, 4@5c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, per doz, \$1@1.50; egg plant, 10@15c per lb; green peas, per lb, 5@15c; string beans, 10@15c; summer squash, per box, \$1.50@1.75; peppers, per lb, 5@8c for Chile and 10@12½c for bell; rhubarb, 5c per lb for Southern and 6@7c for Bay; asparagus, per lb, 50@65c.

Onions—Per sk: \$2.25@2.40 for Oregon and \$2.15@2.25 for California.

POULTRY—The fourth expected car of Eastern chickens arrived and has been marketed and dealers report a healthier tone to be ruling and an all-round better demand than for many weeks. This is further helped by the light domestic receipts.

Per doz: Hens, small, \$5@6; do, large, \$6@7; do, extras, \$8@10; old roosters, \$5@5.50; young roosters, \$6 @ \$7; do, full grown, \$8@9; fryers, \$6@6.50; broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do, medium, \$3.50@4; do, small, \$3@3.50; ducks, old, \$1.50@1.75; do, young, \$2@2.50; do, squabs, \$3@4; geese, per pr, \$2@2.50; dressed turkeys, nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Extras were steady at 27c for butter and 18c for eggs on Friday's market.

ABE RUEF FACES SAN QUENTIN

Supreme Court Admits Mistake in Granting a Hearing

As on the day when he interrupted his trial by a tearful plea of daintily qualified guilt, Abraham Ruef once more admits that the force of circumstances has overmatched his resources.

"I suppose I shall now have to bear the brunt of acts for which it will eventually be found I was not to blame."

These were the words he selected to express the thought that his fight was ended.

The Supreme Court a few hours earlier had expressed the same idea in somewhat different language in its decision vacating its former order, in which it had sought to grant Ruef a hearing on his petition of appeal, which had been denied him by the District Court of Appeals.

The precise ground for this revision by the Supreme Court is that Justice Henshaw was out of the State on the day on which the former order was filed. Henshaw had signified his desire to grant Ruef a hearing before he left, but inasmuch as he was outside the boundaries of California when the order was filed the Supreme Court now decides that its order was invalid.

"Of course I was not answerable for Justice Henshaw's absence from the State," says Ruef, with the manner of one who goes to prison for the crime of another for whom he sheds a tear of sad forgiveness.

Ready for San Quentin.

But the mistake has been made, and Ruef is ready to go to prison. To his mind he goes because Judge Henshaw inadvertently left the State at a critical moment. His conviction is "the result of an unfair trial" and the journey of a Justice for whose movements he "was not answerable."

The records of the court show that Ruef is going to San Quentin to pay the penalty for the crime of bribery, of which he was accused of precisely 129 varieties and convicted of one.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

During a christening in Portland, Or., and within fifty feet of half a hundred guests, Dominic Bonnell was mysteriously shot and probably fatally injured. In the midst of the festivities two revolver shots rang out. Investigation traced the cause to the rear porch of the residence, where Bonnell was found with two bullet wounds.

Detective O'Day of San Francisco has arrived in Salt Lake with requisition papers for Charles Barrett, alias C. McCabe, wanted in San Francisco for the theft of thirty-five bars of gold bullion, valued at \$56,000, from the steamer Humboldt, in transit last September.

Thrown over the high grade above Russian river and rolling down the embankment until horses, men and rig crashed into the cold waters of the stream, Coroner John Taylor and Theodore Young, an undertaker, are seriously injured, the former perhaps fatally. Word came to Ukiah that Taylor is lying at a farmhouse on the road to Potter Valley, where the men were going to hold an inquest.

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A Self Confessed Criminal

Showing How Superior the Detective Is to the Open Court Method.

By EDWARD BLAKE.

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A lawyer, especially a criminal lawyer, has often great difficulty in learning from his client the true facts in a case for which he is retained. The lawyer should know whether or no his client, if accused of a crime, is guilty or innocent. Soon after I began to practice my profession I was retained by a woman accused of forgery. I asked her if she was innocent, and she confessed that she was guilty. I submitted a similar hypothetical case to the judge before whom the woman was to be tried and asked him whether it was my duty, knowing her to be guilty, to defend her or refuse to do so.

His reply was that it was my duty to defend her; that it was the business of the jury, not the attorney nor the judge, to determine the matter of guilt or innocence.

Mrs. Rebecca Irwin, my self confessed client, was a very feminine person, but back of her femininity was evidently a certain peculiar strength. I would take her rather for one to give away what she had than to take money from another, especially dishonestly. She was somewhere between thirty and forty years old and a very pretty woman—that is, as beauty is in a woman of that age. Above all, she possessed a very melodious voice, something in a woman always very attractive to me. In short, I became interested in my client at once.

The crime was forging a check of Edgar Jones, payable to himself. His name was also forged on the back of the check. The paying teller at the bank had no remembrance to whom the money was paid. When the forgery was discovered and reported the officers of the bank, suspecting that some one of the bank's clerks had something to do with the fraud, employed a detective to investigate the matter. He was at work on the case when my client went to the president of the bank and confessed that she had made the forged check and had drawn the money. When asked her



INTO EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

reason for her voluntary confession she said she was induced to make it on account of a guilty conscience.

I entered a plea of not guilty for my client and called in two experts in chiropgraphy to pass upon the writing. The body of the check was in one hand, while the signatures were in another. My experts stated that the writing in the body was something similar to that of my client, but they pronounced the signatures to have been made by another person from the filler of the paper and certainly not that of my client. The prosecuting attorney's experts declared that my client had both filled in the check and written the signatures.

What puzzled me was that Mrs. Irwin manifested no interest in securing an acquittal. She said she felt that she had committed a sin and could never hope to obtain any mental comfort in the matter till she had paid the penalty. Her actions were so strangely at variance with her confession that I was forced to the conclusion that she was laboring under a hallucination. Without intimating to her my object I asked her for information as to her family record, thinking I might discover that there was insanity in her family which had cropped out in her. She resolutely declined to assist me in the matter, but I hunted up a cousin of hers, who informed me that a maternal grandmother of his own and Mrs. Irwin's had in her old age fancied herself to be troubled with

malignant spirits.

Acting upon this, I called in alienists, hoping to prove by them an abnormal mental condition on the part of my client. The first alienist who examined her pronounced her in perfect health in every respect, including her mind. The second, after a great deal of cross questioning, in which he was endeavoring to fulfill a theory, gave it as his opinion that she had received at some time a severe shock which might have produced mental aberration.

Never did an attorney get hold of a more puzzling case, and both judge and jury were similarly affected. As for me, my sympathies were so far enlisted for my client that I could not fix my mind on any other subject. If she were of sound mind and guilty of the crime there was something unusual, something noble, in her desire to expiate it. If she were not of sound mind and not guilty the mystery of the case was sufficient to enlist one's deepest interest.

The result of all this was that I fell in love with my client. She was fully ten years my senior, a widow, and living on the slenderest income. None of these considerations was in itself sufficient to prevent my loving her or marrying her, but to feel that my happiness was dependent upon a union with a self confessed forger was sufficient to drive me to insanity.

The theory of justice is that an accused person is either innocent or guilty—that he must be proved guilty to be punished. Nevertheless compromise, which enters into all other matters of life, enters into law as well. The jury was obliged to bring in a verdict of guilty, but recommended the culprit to mercy. The consequence was that in sentencing her the judge gave her the lightest sentence possible within the law. He condemned her to serve a term of six months in the state penitentiary.

That a woman I had come to love should spend one minute behind bars was not only abhorrent to me, but it unbalanced my equanimity. I at once moved for a new trial, then when alone with my client confessed my love for her.

She was strangely moved by my confession. It seemed to give her both happiness and misery. When I asked her as to her feelings toward me she broke down, weeping profusely, but gave no answer. When she had quieted she begged me to let the sentence of the court stand. She would serve her term and the suspense would be ended.

I would not agree to this. I obtained a new trial, which could not be brought to pass for several months, but the judge was willing to accept bail, and I furnished the necessary amount myself, so that my client's liberty until the case was finally closed was not in question.

One morning the president of the bank on which the forged check had been drawn sent for me. I went at once to see him. He took me into his private office and said to me:

"This case of yours in the matter of the state against Mrs. Rebecca Irwin is a very singular one. Do you know that your client is not guilty?"

"I believe it, but I can't prove it. And this fact is driving me mad."

"You don't need to prove it. We have the proof here in the bank."

"What do you mean?"

"Listen. From the first we have had a detective working on the case. When Mrs. Irwin confessed I told him that there was no further use for his services. He replied that the case would prove to be a mystery and that he had got hold of a clew which might lead to its solution. Of course I told him to go ahead. He claimed that Mrs. Irwin's confession, turning suspicion from the real culprit, would aid him (the detective) greatly in prosecuting his investigations."

"Well, he has just made a report. It is this: One of our clerks named Dixon, a youngster of twenty, is the forger. He has been intimate with Julian Irwin, aged sixteen, the son of the self accused woman."

"What?" I interrupted. "She never told me she had a son."

"Young Irwin was one day scribbling on some blank checks. Dixon got hold of one of those checks, the body of which was filled in, the name of the drawer of the check and the person to whom it was made payable alone being wanting. Dixon filled in the name and made the indorsement and a long while afterward asked Irwin as a favor to draw the money."

"When Irwin, though innocent, found himself implicated in the matter he went to his mother and told her the circumstances. An attorney was consulted, who told the mother and son that if Dixon was prosecuted Irwin must stand trial for forgery, with the probability of conviction, for Dixon would doubtless try to throw the whole responsibility on the boy he had made his tool."

"I see it all. But go on."

"To hush the matter up, thus saving her son from a blighted life, his mother confessed herself a forger."

"God bless her!" I exclaimed. "She tried to conceal her nobility from me, but failed."

"The experts were all at sea," remarked the president.

"Mine were not. They pronounced the writing in the body different from that of the signatures."

"My client has not yet been informed of this discovery?" I asked presently.

"No. You are the only person thus far, besides myself, to know it."

Getting from him the address of young Irwin, I called a carriage and drove to where he was employed and told him I wished him to go with me to his mother. He did so, and I announced to both that there was no necessity for further mystery, since the case had been worked out to a finish. Their first act after the announcement was to spring into each other's arms. Mrs. Irwin had persuaded her son to make no opposition to her course, assuring him that she would never have to go to prison.

And so it was that I fell in love with a confessed forger and married a noble woman. The case which comes so near to me has given me a realization of the imperfection of human justice. While I, in open court, was working upon the surface with experts, judge and jury, another, having no connection whatever with the court, was silently pulling upon a thread that led him to the truth.

It is not every man who is given the opportunity to win such a woman as I won, she being under the guise of a criminal.

Along a country road walked a man and a woman. The latter, a gaunt, sternfaced female, was bullying the meek little fellow who trudged just in front of her with downcast head.

Suddenly the woman, turning, saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She quickly took refuge in the hedge, but her companion, unconscious of aught but his woes, kept on his way.

The bull caught up to him and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch, then continued on its wild career. As the woe-begone figure crawled out of the mire he saw his better half coming toward him. Plucking up a little spirit, he whimpered:

"M—M—Maria, if you hit me like that a-g-g-gain you'll get my temper up, so I warn ye."—Ideas.

One can't do anything out of the ordinary in a city street without having some passing youngster "pipe him off." Recently the boss of a moving van was superintending the transfer of a load of household goods from one part of Springfield to another. Among these goods was a very valuable mirror, which the boss, rather than trust to one of his less responsible assistants, decided to carry personally on the front seat.

As the heavy vehicle rumbled along, with the boss holding this valuable reflector, glass toward him, on his knees, an urchin ran up alongside the van and yelled:

"Say, youse must be stuck on y'rself, ain't yer?"—Woman's Home Companion.

"Who signed Magna Charta?" asked the school inspector, thunderously. The village class sat mute.

"Who signed Magna Charta?" roared the inspector again.

"P-please, sir," wailed little Billy Smith, "it worn't me."

The inspector snorted. The class was the most ignorant it had been his lot to examine. He strode from the room and met the schoolmistress. Angriily he narrated the last incident.

"Who'd'y say said that sir?" queried the schoolmistress.

"William Smith!" snorted the inspector.

"Bill Smith," repeated the teacher. "Then don't yer believe 'im, sir. 'E's the biggest liar here! Yer may take my word for it, 'e done it."—The Housekeeper.

There was a cow on the track. The shoe drummer, who had been cutting cards for the cigars, beckoned the porter.

"Boy, is that cow still on the track?"

"Yeas, sah."

"How fast is the train moving?"

"'Bout fo' miles an houah while de cow am on de track."

"Well how fast is the cow moving?"

"'Bout five miles an houah, sah."

"Well here is a quarter. Take a few yards of rope up to the engineer and tell him to hitch the train to the cow. We might make better time."—Chicago News.

"Avoid de man dat borrows trouble" said Uncle Eben. "He ain't good company, foh de reason dat he's allus lookin' for a chance to pay some of it back."—Washington Star.

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NEWS NOTES FROM BUSTLING SAN BRUNO

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Press," "Cowboy's Matrimonial Tangle," "My Wife's Dog," and "Marvelous Lighting."

Born—In San Bruno, third addition, to the wife of Charles V. Olsen, a girl. The parents have two boys and are rejoicing over the new girl.

So near and yet so far away was the yearning thought of our younger set as they gazed longingly at the snow-capped hills last Sunday. Sport that they never had an opportunity to indulge in lay almost within their reach, but far enough away to be a disappointment. Looking in all directions the San Brunos could see and comment on the unexpected phenomena. Gazing and kodaking the beautiful occupied the attention of everyone during its brief visit on the high peaks.

The fire district committee met at the Jenevin avenue fire house last Monday evening and transacted much preliminary business necessary to comply with the law in order to form the district. E. M. A. Pallas and A. A. LoRoux were delegated to appear before the Supervisors and present the boundaries and all the legal requirements. J. J. McNeil of Huntington Park, Thos. F. Brady, first addition, and A. H. Gillespie of the fifth addition were decided upon as the fire commissioners and received the endorsement of the two fire companies.

J. F. Davis of Easton, recently appointed justice of the peace by the board of supervisors, was in town on Wednesday securing names on a petition to be reappointed by the board. By a law of the legislature recently enacted this procedure is necessary. Forty percent (about 600 names) of the voters of the first township must be secured on the petition. He also had a petition for James Parker of Hillcrest, who at the same time received the appointment as constable. Carpenters A. H. Gillespie and Otto Boneson have contracted to put in first class shapethe courtroom fixtures in a room on the

ground floor of Green's Hall. Needless to say the judge will have one of handsomest courtrooms in the county when these skilled artisans finish the job.

Razors flying through the air and petitions flying through our streets are synonymous terms during the past week. The question of appointing a justice of the peace and constable, offices that are not going begging, has been the subject of conversation. Groups of aspirants for the respective offices with petitions are seeking by this method of prevailing upon the supervisors at their next meeting the advisability of their claims, created by the 5000 population proposition.

TO ENABLE COUNTIES TO MAKE EXHIBITS

Another of the bills aimed to assist the Panama-Pacific Exposition was reported out of committee at Sacramento on Wednesday last. The measure is one introduced by Assemblyman Brown of this county, which allows counties to levy a tax of 1 mill on \$100 of assessed valuation for exhibition purposes at the exposition in 1915. The bill was in the county and township government committee. Assemblyman Brown says that the bill will enable every county in the state to make a creditable exhibit at the fair.

Flipson—Young Fatty has got the laugh turned against him in his little joke against the Blazes Fire Insurance Company.

Flipson—How?

Flipson—He insured 500 cigars, smoked them, and then sent in a claim on the ground that they were destroyed by fire.

Flipson—And they laughed at him, I suppose?

Flipson—No, they had him arrested on a charge of setting fire to his own property.—Tit-Bits.

J. Laborde, of the South City French Laundry announces that he is agent for the F. Thomas dyeing and cleaning company of San Francisco. Orders given him will be promptly attended to.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS NOT LEGAL

District Attorney Franklin Swart has directed County Auditor Henry Underhill not to issue any salary warrants to John F. Davis and J. S. Parker, who were recently appointed justice of the peace and constable, respectively, of the first township by the board of supervisors on Monday of last week.

Davis and Parker were appointed under the old act of the legislature, which provides that any township having a population of more than 5000 inhabitants may have two justices and two constables.

District Attorney Swart looked up the law and found that section 4014 of the political code, relating to township officers has been amended by the present legislature and provides that appointments must not be made by the supervisors except upon the presentation of a petition in favor of the prospective official signed by 40 percent of the qualified electors of the township.

Swart declares that Davis and Parker will have to procure petitions before their appointment can be made legal.

The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office for the purpose of drawing the pension due to her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the Mayor of the town in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is not correct," said the officer in charge.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the lady.

"It bears the date October 21st," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on October 15th."

"Well, what kind of a certificate do you wish?" asked the disappointed applicant.

"We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on the 15th of October," said the official, with great firmness.—Everybody's Magazine.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRESS BULLETIN

This bulletin is based on special reports by reliable authorities in various counties covering nearly every section of the state.

The California Development Board maintained an information booth at the Sacramento Citrus Fair and thousands of pamphlets were distributed. A lecturer and exhibit will also be sent to the International Exposition, Turin, Italy, which opens April 29th.

In every line of industry activity prevails. Building, both public and private, goes without interruption, and many new ones are projected.

Land sales and subdivisions continue and prices are good. The Cone ranch in Tehama county, the Smith tract and the Weber tracts near Stockton, have been sold at figures near \$150,000 each. A number of smaller tracts also changed hands at proportionate prices.

Railroad improvement and extension continue actively and several new branches are projected.

Electric development for both light and power is having much attention.

Pig iron from the electric furnace at Heroult, Shasta county, is in the market.

The ice harvest at Truckee has commenced.

Citrus fruit shipments are large, being some 6000 cars ahead of the same date last year. Fresh vegetable shipments from the south are holding up well.

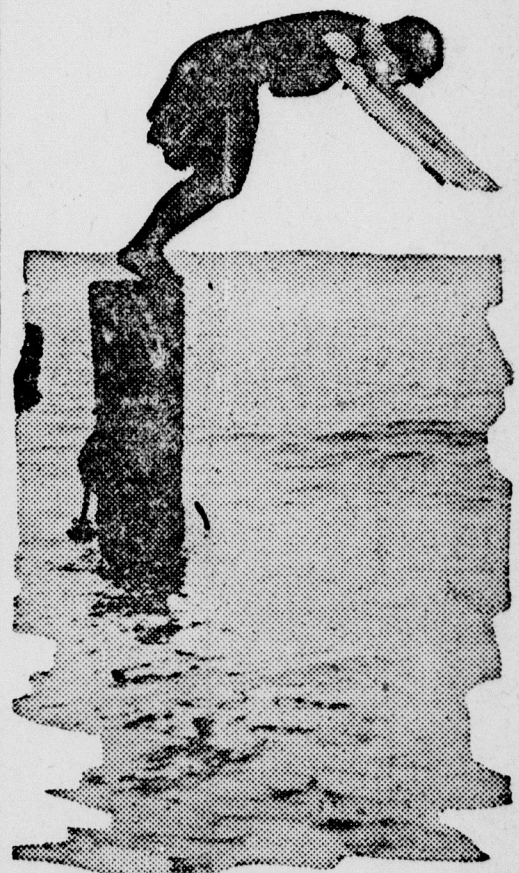
Farmers and orchardists are making preparations for a busy year. New orchard plantings are being made and the acreage of cereals is increased.

One thousand, four hundred and sixteen new registrations of motor vehicles are reported by the secretary of state for the month of January.

According to Bradstreet, California oil wells have paid over \$60,000,000 in the last twenty years, and development is very active.

New mining enterprises are under way.

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